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SUBJECT 1. Movement of Soviet Troops into China
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1. The large-scale movement of Soviet troops into Manchuria

Troops were shipped in camouflaged, highly guarded trains which passed through Harbin at night. Only a few troops were permitted to leave the trains, and those seen rushing out to make purchases at the Harbin station were dressed in civilian clothes.

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2. The main shipments of troops and equipment into China proper usually by-passed Harbin and used the rail line from Hailar, to Tsitsihar, Taonan (122-47, 45-21) and Chinchou, the route secretly used by the highest officials.

3. [redacted] a large number of Soviets came to Harbin and are gradually replacing local Soviets** as railway employees.

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4. The Chinese manager of the railroad is General LIU, a Moscow-trained Chinese who understands and speaks Russian, although not publicly. He has a Soviet wife.

5. [redacted] the Chinese section heads of the Chinese-Changchun Railroad cooperated very poorly with the Soviets. Since then, most have been replaced by Soviet-trained Chinese, and the Soviets actually control the railroad.***

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6. [redacted] the Chinese, sole managers of the North China railroad system, employed large numbers of Japanese as technical advisers. At that time, all Japanese were removed from Manchuria (sic).

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* [redacted] Comment. Large-scale movements of Soviet troops and materiel into China [redacted] were reported [redacted]

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** [redacted] Comment. The tendency to replace persons whose Soviet citizenship has been acquired outside the USSR with personnel from the USSR has been noted previously.

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*** [redacted] Comment. Soviets were previously reported to have retained control of this railroad. [redacted]

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